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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to a telephonic request by Examiner Kruse, the following supplemental amendment is submitted.

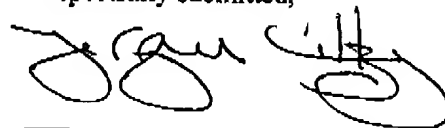
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Please cancel claims 9-12, 15-24, and 26.

Applicants believe no new matter is introduced by these amendments, and no additional fee is due with this communication. However, if the USPTO determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Mendel Biotechnology Inc. Deposit Account No. 501025.

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1. Supplemental Amendment (1 pg.) for entry into above-referenced application.

Thank you for your courtesy in this regard. Jeffrey M. Libby (Reg. No. 48,251)